

8: Soares de Souza--212

116, 373, 416

(1570-87) 1851

Tupinamba

The Indians raveled out sticks of ibiriba, which they used as torches when fishing or traveling at night. Even if the wood is green, it takes fire like pitch. The wind cannot put them out; the Indians use these torches as candles at night.

17: Nobrega--92 [3]
116, 373

(1550) 1844

Tupinamba

No matter where they go at night, they always carry firebrands.